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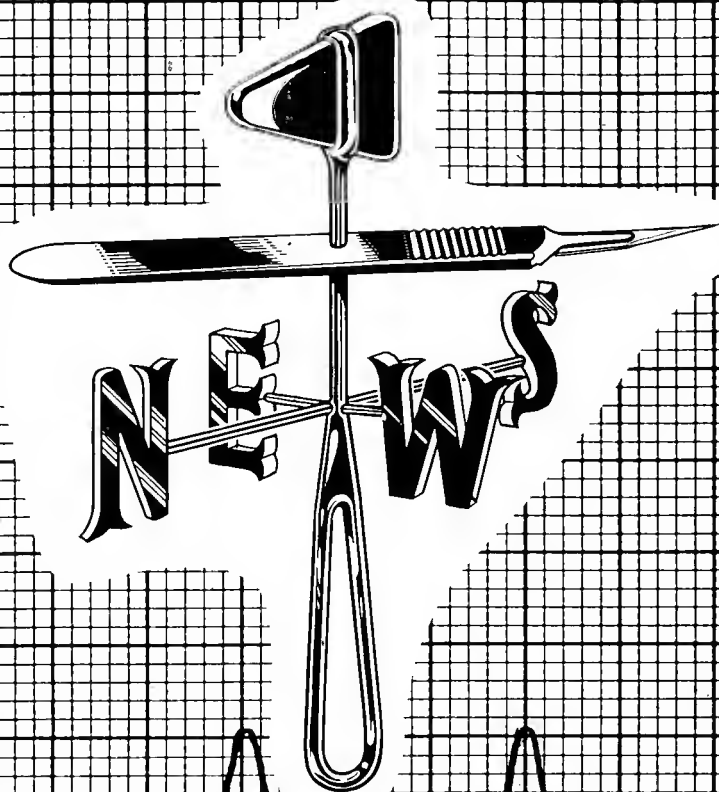
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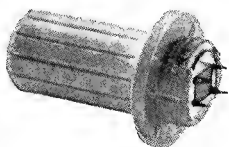
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From the Desk of the President

One of the "fringe benefits" of being president of this organization is the involvement it brings with other allied organizations. One of the organizations which has consumed a good deal of my time is the Mahoning Valley Health Planning group. This group has been deeply involved in studying the problem of Tuberculosis control in Mahoning County, but that is a story for a future issue.

The local director of "Health Planning", Mr. Stanley Johnstone, will be our guest speaker for the October meeting to enlighten our members as to the function of this organization. Simply put, this is a regional approach to the health problems and facilities of the area, rather than dealing with them as strictly local problems.

The "fringe benefits" derived from our participation in Regional Health Planning, or RHP, come from sharing our local problems with health leaders of our own community as well as Trumbull County. We gain from the experience of hospital leaders of our neighboring community, exchange ideas with our medical society colleagues, and most important, we have come to know and respect the representatives of the osteopathic organization in our community.

The net effect of this regional approach to health planning has been to broaden our horizons and force us to start to "think big". No longer need the Medical Society feel that it is an island, and the last word on medical matters. Now we have become a member of a team which will give our Society a more authoritative and a more mature voice in the medical affairs of the regional community.

—Robert R. Fisher, M.D.
President

Editorial

"I'm not taking any new patients." How many times have you heard this lately? More important, how often do patients hear this when they call a physician for an appointment? There is every indication that it is too often. People are experiencing difficulty in finding a physician to care for them.

Are physicians becoming lazy? No, they are becoming more over-worked because there is a shortage of physicians.

The population of Mahoning County increased approximately 16.5% between 1950 and 1960, and this trend will probably continue. The membership of the Mahoning County Medical Society increased 8.4% from 1958 to 1968. So far this year, the membership has decreased by one.

This trend is not only true in Mahoning County, it is a nationwide problem. In addition, and perhaps more important, more and more physicians are specializing and fewer are remaining as primary physicians.

The problem, however, is not being ignored. Organized medicine, medical educators, government, industry, and labor are all working, (sometimes in harmony, sometimes at odds with each other) to find answers. Solutions will be found, and there will be more physicians. However, what do we do in Mahoning County in the interim? How do we attract our fair share (perhaps more than our fair share) of physicians to practice here?

Our Medical Society is taking steps to alleviate the shortage of medical manpower. We have the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation to provide loans to medical students and encourage them to return to this area. We sponsor the scholarship dinner which indirectly encourages students toward a medical career. We also offer prizes for the best medical exhibits at the Fitch Tri-County Science Fair. We are participating vigorously in the race for the new medical school planned for Northeastern Ohio.

These activities are helpful, but they are not enough. We must find other ways.

The greatest source of physicians to practice in this area is the teaching programs of our hospitals. Of the 147 members on the active staff of Youngstown Hospital Association 90 or 61% have been on the house staff and received at least part of their training at Youngstown Hospital Association. We expect that the statistics at St. Elizabeth Hospital would be similar.

Our teaching programs are in trouble as are the programs of most community hospitals. The number of house staff positions far exceeds the supply, and the competition is exceedingly fierce. Some community hospitals, however, are making the grade, and none of them have more to offer than our hospitals in Youngstown.

There are young physicians who want post graduate training in community hospitals and there is evidence that medical educators are becoming more convinced that the community hospital should play a larger role in medical education, especially in the training of the primary physicians. Therefore the concept that our hospitals must be purely service hospitals without teaching programs is unthinkable.

We, as the Mahoning County Medical Society, must do everything in our power to encourage our hospitals to strive for good teaching programs. We should help in any way we can to recruit internes and residents. We should suggest that our hospitals procure full time people in all the major departments and at the same time work to insure that the generalist will continue to have a secure position in the academic atmosphere that results from a good teaching program.

Finally, we are in a good position to encourage cooperation between our two hospitals. Teaching talent and new equipment should be shared, and should be available to the house staffs of both hospitals.

If all of us work together through our society and through our own hospitals, there is no reason why we can't have teaching programs that are second to none. This will help greatly to increase the number of physicians in this area, and also help pave the way for the new medical school, if and when it arrives.

—J. James Anderson, M.D., Editor

BULLETIN CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 1968

- Sept. 10 8:30 a.m. Medical Grand Rounds, Dr. Tiberio, Aud., St. Elizabeth
6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Rm.
- Sept. 12 8:00 a.m. Section Meetings, YHA
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, Aud., St. Elizabeth
9:30 a.m. Surgical V.P., Dr. F. E. Nulsen, St. Elizabeth
1:30 p.m. Medical Society and Dental Society Outing, Coalburg Lake
- Sept. 14 8:00 a.m. Executive Meeting, St. Elizabeth
- Sept. 19 8:00 a.m. CPC, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. Elizabeth
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth
9:30 a.m. V.P., Ob., C. P. Beecham, St. Elizabeth
1:00 p.m. V.P., Med., James Leonard, Aud., St. Elizabeth
- Sept. 23 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA
6:00 p.m. Medical Mortality Conf., Drs. Dining Rm., So. Unit, YHA
- Sept. 24 6:00 p.m. Medical Executive Comm. Meeting, North Unit Coffee Shop, YHA
- Sept. 26 8:00 a.m. Pediatric Audit — "Meningitis", Hitchcock Aud., YHA
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference., St. Elizabeth
9:30 a.m. V.P. Surgery, C.A. Hubay, Aud., St. Elizabeth
- Oct. 1 8:30 a.m. Section Meetings, Gen. Practice and Medicine, St. Elizabeth
7:30 p.m. OB-GYN and EENT, St. Elizabeth
- Oct. 3 8:00 a.m. V.P., Hitchcock Aud., YHA
8:00 a.m. CPC, St. Elizabeth
8:30 a.m. Pediatric Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
9:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth
9:30 a.m. V.P., OB, C. P. Hodgkinson, St. Elizabeth
- Oct. 5 8:00 a.m. Surgical Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
- Oct. 8 6:30 p.m. Council, Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room
7:30 p.m. Dental Section Meeting, St. Elizabeth
- Oct. 10 8:00 a.m. Section Meetings, YHA
8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, St. Elizabeth
9:30 a.m. V.P., Surgery, R. W. Hopkins, St. Elizabeth
- Oct. 12 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee, St. Elizabeth
- Oct. 14 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar: "Genotyping", Hitchcock Aud., YHA
- Oct. 15 6:30 p.m. Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room

FOOT CLINIC BECOMES RED FEATHER AGENCY

The Foot Clinic of Youngstown was approved as the 45th agency in the Community Chest beginning in 1969, by the Chest's Executive Committee recently in Hotel Ohio.

Atty. Morris DeVorkin, who presented the Health and Welfare Council's recommendation to admit the Foot Clinic, reports it served over 2,100 indigent patients last year. The clinic is operated by some 28 podiatrists who give freely of their time, DeVorkin reported. He noted that the Foot Clinic request has been under intensive study by the Council for the past six months and under consideration since 1965.

The Matter will now be referred to the Budget Committee for setting the 1969 allocation. The Clinic will be located at 1528 Hillman Street in Youngstown.

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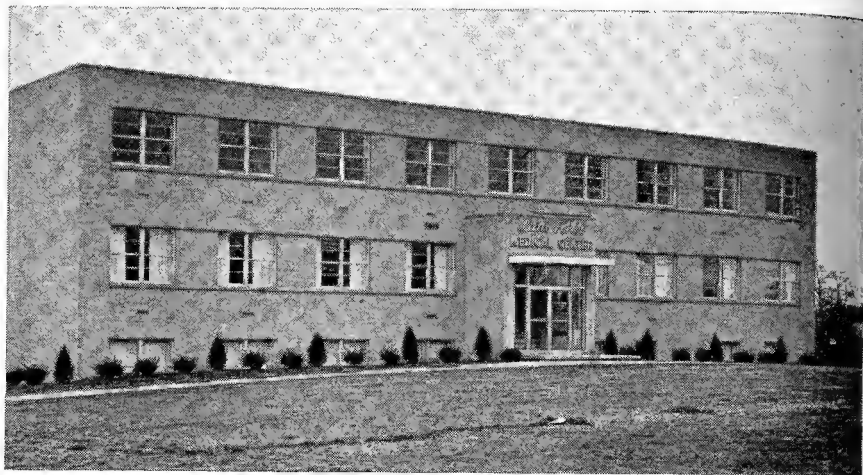
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MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDY UNDERTAKEN

Spearheaded by the Medical School Committee, of which Dr. Leonard Caccamo is chairman, the Mahoning County Medical Society has launched a fund-raising campaign for the purpose of making a feasibility study — the first step toward acquiring a medical school for Youngstown.

Local industries, companies, foundations and individuals are being asked to contribute toward a goal of \$30,000, the cost of a study to be made by the firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton.

Early results have produced several gifts from Foundations, which, added to the contribution of \$2,000 by the Medical Society, has pushed the campaign more than a quarter of the way to its quota.

In a letter being sent to prospective contributors, the Medical School Committee stated that it is important that broad community support be demonstrated if Youngstown is to be seriously considered by the Ohio Board of Regents as a location for the next medical school.

The Committee pointed out that a School of Medicine at Youngstown State University will bring a new industry into town, employing more than a thousand people. It will bring construction work estimated to be about 80 million dollars, and will add between seven and 10 million dollars a year to the economy of the area. In addition, it will enlarge the professional community, enhance the cultural opportunities and improve the Youngstown image and provide greater medical care in the community.

Members of the Committee are Dr. Edward Kessler, Dr. William D. Loeser, Dr. Robert McConnell, Dr. Robert L. Jenkins, Dr. Asher Randell, Dr. R. D. Murray, Dr. Elias T. Saadi and Dr. Charles Waltner.

FOUNDATION MAKES SECOND LOAN

The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation has made a second \$500 loan to a medical student. Recipient is Mr. Kenneth W. Blissenbach, who is attending medical school at Ohio State University. The first loan, in 1967, went to Mr. Stephen J. Napolitano, who is attending Creighton University Medical School.

The Appointing Committee of the Foundation reports that contributions received by the Foundation so far this year amount to \$500. The Committee encourages contributions from all members of the Medical Society. Checks mailed to the Medical Society office will be deposited in the Foundation. The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation was formed in 1966, following the disbandment of the Medical Service Foundation.

COUNSELING SERVICE RECOMMENDED

Dr. Robert E. Hamlich, consulting psychiatrist for the Youngstown Pastoral Counseling Center, recommends the service to physicians with patients requiring other than medical help.

The Pastoral Counseling Center has been organized to assist persons trying to understand and solve difficult problems of life. It makes available to the community at large, on a private and confidential basis, pastors with special training and skill in counseling.

There is no charge for the service. It is financed by the Youngstown District of the Methodist Church as a service to the entire community. Appointments may be made through the appointment secretary at 799-9544. Six pastors are available for counseling.

Dr. Ben S. Brown is a member of the Governing Board.

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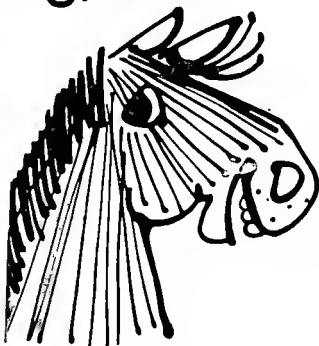
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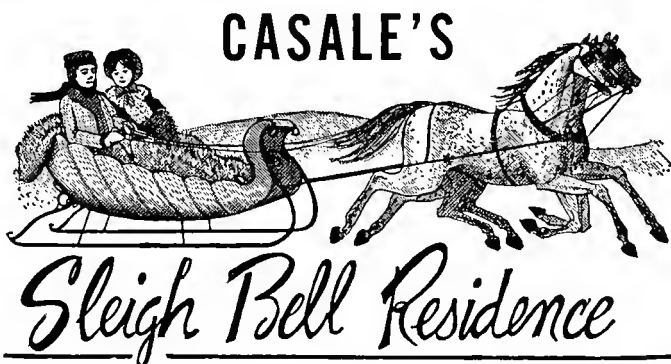
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PROFESSIONS TO BACK ISSUES 1 AND 2

Dr. Robert Fisher has been named head of the professional sub-committee of the Youngstown and Mahoning County committee to back Ohio State Issue One and Issue Two. Members of his committee have been chosen from among attorneys, dentists, accountants and other professional groups. Chairman of the larger committee is Guion Osborn.

The issues are supported by state-wide bi-partisan committees and are not controversial. They do not call for a tax increase. It is thought that the only opposition which might come would be from those people who automatically vote against any change, and who have not been informed as to the contents of the Issues.

Since the committee's main function is one of presenting information, the following questionnaire has been developed to explain the Issues:

1. WHAT IS STATE ISSUE ONE?

A state constitutional amendment requiring Ohio voters' approval November 5, 1968. It will authorize the General Assembly to issue bonds to build highways, eliminate traffic bottlenecks and construct needed statewide public improvements.

2. HOW DOES STATE ISSUE ONE BENEFIT YOU?

By creating 100,000 new jobs in Ohio. By saving you, the taxpayer, thousands of dollars on rapidly rising construction costs.

3. HOW MUCH MONEY IS INVOLVED?

Bonds up to a total of \$500 million over a five year period may be issued for highway construction. \$259 million is proposed for other necessary projects.

4. WILL TAXES BE INCREASED?

NO! Present gasoline and axle-mile taxes are sufficient to pay debt service on the highway bonds. There should be sufficient receipts in the general fund to pay debt service on the capital improvement bonds. No property tax and no income tax can be levied to pay the debt service on these bonds.

5. WHO DREW UP STATE ISSUE ONE?

The General Assembly. It was approved by both Democratic and Republican members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

6. IS ISSUE ONE BIPARTISAN?

Yes. It is non-political and has been endorsed by leadership of BOTH parties.

7. EXACTLY WHAT ARE THE PROJECTS PLANNED?

A. New highways, including elimination of traffic bottlenecks — \$500 million (over a 5 year period).

B. Water pollution control and water management — \$120 million.

C. Technical and vocational education, higher education, juvenile rehabilitation — \$100 million.

D. Park and recreational area improvements — \$20 million.

E. Additional county airports and other State buildings, including Police and Firemen's Training Academies — \$19 million.

8. WHO WILL DECIDE CONSTRUCTION SITES AND SPECIFIC AMOUNTS?

Authority rests with the General Assembly, following voters' approval, November 5.

9. WILL MATCHING FEDERAL MONEY BE AVAILABLE?

Yes. Millions in matching Federal aid will stretch the value of our State money by paying for more extensive construction than would be possible if we tried to go it alone.

10. WHAT IS PLANNED FOR OHIO HIGHWAYS?

State Issue One will provide the money to eliminate traffic jams that can add up to two hours to a working day. These bottlenecks also impede freight movement of industrial supplies and products. New access roads to airports

and hard-to-reach recreation areas will be built. Funds will be provided for construction and completion of the Appalachia Development Highway. A transportation research and development center, first in the nation, also is proposed.

11. WHY A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER?

So that Ohio can develop new industry and become first in the nation in assisting manufacturers to develop new materials and new products to make motor transportation safer, more economical and efficient. The center will occupy a 5,000 acre tract with 70 miles of roadway for high-speed testing and research into all phases of highway construction.

12. WHO CARES ABOUT WATER POLLUTION?

Everyone. Water pollution control is vital to the State's growth and prosperity . . . the health of its citizens . . . and to agriculture and industry. Recreation areas require clean streams and lakes. Issue One will provide money to Ohio communities to expand sewage treatment systems. They will be helped further by Federal matching funds.

13. WILL OHIO YOUTH BENEFIT?

Yes. Issue One is especially designed to help the 90,000 untrained young men and women who hit the Ohio labor market yearly. A minimum of 100,000 new jobs will result from these projects.

14. WHY VOCATIONAL TRAINING?

Ohio is taking a new look at technical training. Excellent new vocational programs will be introduced in high schools to prepare young people for jobs. Included are trade and industrial education, agriculture, business education, home economics and many other subjects designed to help students who do not plan to attend colleges and universities.

15. WHAT'S PLANNED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION?

All state-assisted universities and colleges will receive some financial aid in meeting current building deficiencies. Some technical institutes and university branch projects will be included. The program is designed to meet the expanding needs of Ohio business, industry and government for skilled craftsmen as well as professional and scientific talent.

16. WHY MORE AIRPORTS?

Ohio's progressive airport program has proven itself by creating new jobs, new industry. Many national corporations chose to expand in Ohio because of existing or planned county airports near their plants. Ohio's goal: An airport in every county.

17. WHAT ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION?

Mental illness strikes one in ten persons. Today in Ohio, 70 per cent of all new mental patients can resume productive lives within seven months. However, the techniques essential to modern treatment must be applied in up-to-date centers. Many buildings now used in caring for Ohio's mentally ill are 80 to 100 years old. Restoration, razing, or replacement of older buildings, and new construction are planned.

18. WHY MORE RECREATION AREAS?

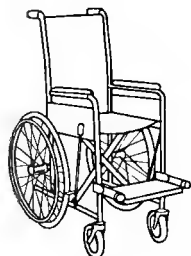
Last year 26 million persons visited our parks and recreation areas. Ohio's tourism business is a \$2 billion a year industry. Expansion and improvement of our parks and recreation areas are needed.

19. HOW WILL THE POLICE AND FIREMEN'S ACADEMIES HELP ME?

If law and order are to be maintained, and all citizens to obtain equal protection, Ohio's police forces must be trained in up-to-date law enforcement and crime detection methods. Firemen must receive training in advanced methods of fire prevention, investigation and inspection.

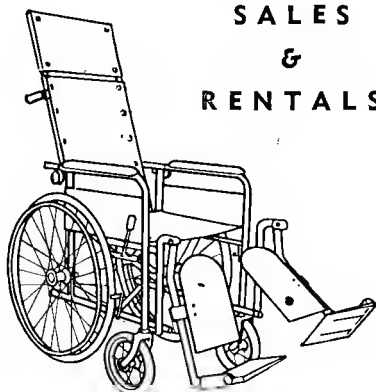
20. CAN LOWER FIRE INSURANCE RATES RESULT?

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21. WHAT'S PLANNED FOR OHIO'S HISTORICAL SITES?

Forts, Indian mounds, museums, historical dwellings and Colonial Villages throughout Ohio are part of our rich cultural heritage, attracting thousands of visitors each year. Issue One will assist the Ohio Historical Society with money to restore and maintain these valuable sites.

22. WHAT IS STATE ISSUE TWO?

A state constitutional amendment requiring Ohio voters' approval November 5, 1968. It will authorize the General Assembly to grant a property tax exemption to certain Ohio homeowners sixty five years of age or older who occupy their own homes.

DIRECTORS NAMED TO HEART UNIT

Dr. Frank C. Tiberio has been appointed director, and Dr. Arthur V. Whittaker associate director of the Wilderson work evaluation unit, a community project of the Heart Association of Eastern Ohio.

The unit, an examination and counseling center for heart cases, was approved by the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society in recent action. It is located at the Heart Association offices, 2516 Market St. The center is currently handling three patients per week.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DATE SET

The date for the "big day for the girls" has been set. The annual Medical Assistants Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 7, at the Mural Room. Dr. R. D. Murray, Social Chairman, will be in charge of arrangements. He promises outstanding entertainment this year, in addition to prizes, favors and fun. All doctors are asked to note the date, and to plan to send all of their girls.

September 16

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September 17

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September 18

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THIRTY YEARS AGO — SEPTEMBER 1938

The entertainment committee had its troubles that year. Dr. Harry Patrick reported that 60 members returned their cards saying they would attend the picnic but 82 showed up. Four men who had returned their cards had to go to town for their dinner while 24 who had not returned cards found places at the table.

Dr. E. H. Young had an article on the "Treatment of Poisoning". He emphasized the treatment of shock and anoxemia as well as specific antidotes.

Dr. S. J. Golblatt was studying obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Chicago. Fred Coombs was back from three years at the Massachusetts General. J. P. Harvey was in Boston studying heart disease with Dr. Paul White. L. W. Weller attended the interne's reunion at Henry Ford Hospital and the fellowship reunion at the Cleveland Clinic.

Lyons Physician Supply recommended Dr. Weaver's Nasal Filter for hay fever patients but McKelvey's was pushing a new Allergy Electric Mask which was sure to remove 99.4% of the pollens from inhaled air.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — SEPTEMBER 1948

Dr. Francis Gambrel was resident in obstetrics and gynecology and Donald Dockry was resident in surgery at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Dr. Eugene Elder, superintendent of the Receiving Hospital announced that doctors sending patients to the Receiving Hospital would be notified within five days after the arrival of the patient, their condition and the probable method of treatment. Upon discharge, patient will be advised to return to the referring physician. At the same time the referring physician will be notified by the hospital as to the patient's treatment and advice for further treatment.

Dr. Harold Reese had an interesting article on "Hycodan" the first codeine derivative.

The American Nurses Association was concerned about the critical shortage of nursing service and recommended that professional nurses not be assigned duties that should be performed by auxiliary personnel.

At the golf meet with the Corydon Palmer Dental Society, Dr. Frank Bellino won with a score of 79. Dr. E. J. Wenaas was second with 84. Prizes were won by G. M. McKelvey, Sam Tamarkin, W. H. Welsh, W. H. Bunn and S. J. Ondash.

TEN YEARS AGO — SEPTEMBER 1958

President Detesco proposed forming a committee made up of past presidents of the Society. The function of the committee would be to meditate on the larger problems of medicine and make recommendations to Council.

Leon Bernstein's lecture to the Youngstown Hospital Staff on "Hypnosis" was a featured article. Earl H. Young and Simon W. Chiasson were joint authors of "The Practical Application Of Hypnosis". Frank Gelbman wrote about "A New Medical Emergency" and made suggestions for the treatment of a person who failed to waken from a hypnotic trance.

Dick Gross was hospitalized in California with meningitis.

Dr. Louisa Cervone died. She was the first practicing woman physician in Ohio. Dr. Waldo Z. Baker died after forty years of general medical practice.

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	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	103	117	145	102	467
Deaths	84	48	56	66	254
Infant Deaths	2	1	0	1	4

JULY, 1967

Births	89	90	108	99	386
Deaths	69	56	64	47	236
Infant Deaths	1	3	6	1	11

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1968		1967	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	0	0	1	0
Measles	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis	3	0	7	0
Gonorrhea	0	0	32	0
Infectious Hepatitis	3	0	1	0
Syphilis	0	0	2	0

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